Figure 99: Result when direction is reversed on the Y axis

Minimum/Maximum
Sets the first/last value for the axis. **Automatic** must be deselected to set this option manually.

Major interval
Defines the intervals between major divisions of the axis. These intervals will be used for interval marks (specified on the *Positioning* tab of the Axis dialog) and gridlines. **Automatic** must be deselected to set this option manually.

Minor interval count
Defines the number of intervals (not the values between intervals) that subdivide the major intervals. The same as for major intervals, the interval count defined here will be used for interval marks (specified on the *Positioning* tab of the Axis dialog) and gridlines. **Automatic** must be deselected to set this option manually.

For some types of charts, additional options may be available:

Type
Specifies whether the labels are text, date, or should be detected automatically.

Resolution
For dates, specifies that the interval steps should be days, months, or years.

> ⓘ **Tip**
>
> If the X axis is not displaying time as expected, manually entering the minimum and maximum times on the *Scale* tab may solve the problem.

Positioning axis, labels, and interval marks

The *Positioning* tab (Figure 100) controls the position of axis labels and interval marks.